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G.O. No. L°. 3385 L&M

DATED 1-12-1924

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tolls — Contribution — Bellary municipal Council — to Cantonment Committee — Reconsideration of Govt. No. 1838 L&M dt. 9.7.24 — declined

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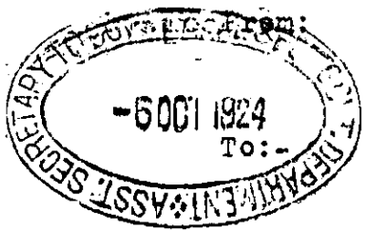
No. 297/81/Q,
Wellington, 4. October 1924.



From:
Headquarters,
Madras District.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Local Self Government Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Tolls - BELLARY.

1. I have the honour to refer to correspondence ending with proceedings of the Madras Government No. Mis/1838/L & M, dated 4th July 1924 on the above subject, and to request that the Government of Madras may be pleased to give the matter their further consideration with a view to the issue of revised orders regarding the annual contribution to be paid by the Bellary Municipality to the Bellary Cantonment Fund.

2. It is observed that the annual contribution ordered to be paid viz. 1/6th share of the gross revenue from tolls does not appear to be a fair proportion in view of the fact that the Bellary Cantonment Board would receive a greater amount if the 5 toll gates were leased out under Section 83 of the Cantonments Act 1924. By this means it is anticipated that an annual revenue of approximately Rs. 4000/- would be obtained.

3. Under the recent reconstruction scheme of Cantonments in India it is the accepted policy that every possible source of revenue be exploited to its utmost capacity with a view to making Cantonments entirely self supporting. With this end in view I recommend two alternatives for consideration by the Government of Madras to take effect from 1st April 1925 in supercession of the orders issued in G.O.No. Mis/1838/L & M, dated 4th July 1924.

(A) That the Bellary Municipality pay to the Cantonment of Bellary 1/3rd share of the gross revenue from tolls as in the case of the Bellary District Board - or

(B) To allow the Bellary Cantonment to lease out 5 toll gates which are situated within Cantonment limits, and waive all demands of arrear Tolls due by the Municipality

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J Bromley
Major-General,
Commanding, Madras District.

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L.&S. Deptt.

C/N°28222 from the Headquarters, Madras dt
N°251/81/9 dt 4-10-24.

Toll contribution - Bellary mkt.

Memo N°: 28222 - /Lons 8/14.10.24

Referred to the Collector
~~of Bum~~ of Bellary for ~~sanction~~ report

13.10.24.

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The Collector of Bellary

(with the original title rels with reply)

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

3 Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered*

From (Name) W.O. Newsam Esq., I.C.S., 33228

(Designation) Collector of Bellary.

Post Box , (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self-Government Department,
M A D R A S.

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Ref. C.No.5980/24-B4 *dated* 21-11-24. *192*

Sir,

"Tolls--contribution--Bellary Municipal Council to Cantonment Committee."

Enclosures one

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Ref:--Government Memorandum No. 2822-1 L & M, dated 14-10-24.

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pp 1.4.of Go No 18382+m 8/47/24 - (H)

For the reasons already given in my letter No. C. 1303/24, dated 18-5-24, I think that 1/6th share of the gross revenue from tolls is a fair contribution.

As regards the second suggestion that the Bellary Cantonment should be allowed to lease out the 5 toll gates within Cantonment limits, I have not been able to find out what the gross receipts are from these 5 toll gates. All municipal toll gates are sold jointly and the contractor maintains no accounts.

I think that it is extremely improbable that this proposal will benefit the cantonment especially as they will have to undertake the trouble and expense of collection.

Letter No. 297/81/Q, dated 4-10-24 from the Head Quarters Wellington is returned.

For Collector.

W.K.S.21/11.

21.11.24.

L.S.G. Deptt.

Subject :- Toll contribution

CR N° 28222 from the Head Quarters N° 297/81/9 D 4-10-24

In G.O. N° 1670 L+M D 30-7-23, the Govt suggested the appointment of a joint committee for settling the proportion of the toll contribution payable by the Bellary mlcl to the Bellary Cantonment Committee. The joint committee did not come to ~~a decision~~ an agreement. The Collector of Bellary was therefore requested to investigate the matter and to report his views to the Govt. The Collector recommended that the mlcl might be asked to contribute 1/6th of its gross income from tolls to the Cantonment. His recommendation was accepted and the orders issued accordingly.

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1838 LSG 4-7-26 (B)

2. The Major General now requests, in the circumstances stated by him, that the mlcl should be asked to contribute 1/3rd of its gross revenue from tolls or in the alternative, the Cantonment may be allowed to lease out the 5 toll gates situated within Cantonment limits and to waive all demands of arrear tolls from the municipality. It is not likely that the mlcl will agree to either of the

alternative proposals. Further it is too soon to reopen the question which was set at rest [by] only recently after 2 years of correspondence. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the Major General may be informed that the Govt consider it too early to reopen the question.

9.10.24.

Collector mgr. to be asked to see upto.

11.10.24.

A draft memo is Subd.

13.10.24.

-[OM No 28222-1 Dems dy 14.10.24]

(No 33228. From the Collector of Bellary -

Ref. C No 5980/24-B4 dy 21.11.24

The Collector for the reasons ~~stated~~ given in his letter on pp 1-4 of Go No 1838 Dems dy 4.7.1924 ~~does not favour a reconsidered~~ Considers that 1/6 of the gross revenue is a fair Contribution. He does not also favour the alternative suggested by the Major General. There is no Case for reconsideration and the Major General may be informed Accordingly. A draft letter is submitted

28.11.24.

L.S.G. dept.

C No 33228

Letter No. 3385 Dm
1/12/24

To

The General Officer Commanding Madras Dt,
Wellington :-

Sir,

Dolls — Bellary

With reference to your letter No 297/81/Q dated 4. 10. 1924 on the above subject I am directed to state that the Government do not see sufficient grounds to reconsider the undersigned's Go No 1838 L & M dated 4. 7. 24 fixing the toll at Rs. 6 for a C. Bullock Cart etc.

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Copy to Collector of Bellary (ord with ref. to his Ref. C No 5983/24 B dated 21. 24)